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Overview

There were 91 accidents that occurred in June 2009. This is a 37.9% increase from last month's 66 accidents. There were two fatal crashes, resulting in two people killed. There were two accidents involving impaired drivers; same as in May 2009 but four less than June 2008. Of the 91 accidents, 12 or 13.2% involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found at fault in seven, or 58.3%, of those accidents. Only four of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity decreased by 415 citations, or 13.8% as compared to May 2009. Speed violations decreased by 409 citations, or 22.7% from the prior month. Hazardous moving violations decreased by 14 citations, or 12.8% from the prior month. Occupant restraint violations decreased by 72 citations, or 24.8% compared to May 2009. There were 48 arrests of impaired drivers prior to a crash during June. This is an increase of 14 compared to May 2009 and an increase of 8, or 20% from June 2008.

Central Command received record rain fall during June. This accounts for numerous weather related crashes that occurred during a summer month. The weather may also have attributed to the decrease in activity during June.

Commercial vehicle inspections increased 24.6% or 178 inspections compared to May 2009. As such, enforcement activity increased by 12.2%, or 110 repair orders compared to May 2009. There was a 34.4% increase, or 33 more citations, in cited safety violations from June 2009. There were 48 vehicles and 29 drivers placed, "out of service" in June 2009. Vehicles placed out of service decreased by 11%, or six compared to May 2009, but drivers placed out of service increased by 52.6%, or ten compared to May 2009. Traffic personnel conducted 208 inspections during May. This is a decrease of 10% or 23 less inspections compared to May 2009.

Front office personnel showed an increase of 107.5% from May 2009 accident reports processed. Arrest reports processed increased 42.1% over May 2009 for a total of 24. Incident reports processed also increased over May 2009 by 57%. The Communications Center radio transmissions increased slightly by 2.8% compared to May 2009. CAD incidents calls remained relatively the same from the prior month but decreased by 28.7% compared to the prior year. Telephone calls increased by 19% compared to May but decreased 4.5% compared to the prior year's totals.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	June-09		June-08	% Change		May-09	% Change
Total Crashes	91		95	-4.2%		66	37.9%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	57		59	-3.4%		47	21.3%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	32		30	6.7%		17	88.2%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2		6	-66.7%		2	0.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	2		2	0.0%		1	100.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	2		8	-75.0%		1	100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0		2	-200.0%		0	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	1		2	-50.0%		0	100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1		2	-50.0%		0	100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		2	-200.0%		0	0.0%
Total persons killed -- seatbelts not applicable	0		0	0.0%		1	-100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	12		21	-42.9%		11	9.1%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	7		16	-56.3%		10	-30.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	5		4	25.0%		1	400.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0		1	-100.0%		0	0.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 2.2%

Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.2%

Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 50%

Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 13.2%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- Accidents were up 25 from May for a 37.9% increase. There were four less crashes than the previous year for a 4.2% decrease.
- There were two DUI crashes for the month of June which reflects a 100% increase from the previous month but is the same as the previous year. The BAC results for all the DUI driver's are pending.
- There were two fatal crashes in June, which is the same as the previous month. It is four less than the total from the previous year.

There were 12 accidents involving commercial motor vehicles during the month of June. This is an increase of one accident or 9% from May 2009. The 12 accidents accounted for 13.2% of the total accidents in the Command. Of the 12 accidents, seven were the fault of the commercial vehicle driver. There was one accident involving a commercial vehicle in which the passenger vehicle driver was found at fault. Four of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80. The remaining eight occurred on secondary roadways.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

	June-09		June-08	% Change		May-09	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	2		2	0.0%		1	100.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	48		40	20.0%		34	41.2%
Other Arrests	126		125	0.8%		132	-4.5%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	81		71	14.1%		74	9.5%
Speed violations	1391		1486	-6.4%		1800	-22.7%
Hazardous moving violations	116		150	-22.7%		133	-12.8%
Occupant restraint violations *	218		221	-1.4%		290	-24.8%
Total violations [above violations included]	2592		2663	-2.7%		3007	-13.8%
Commercial Enforcement							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	45		41	9.8%		55	-18.2%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	27		34	-20.6%		34	-20.6%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	910		509	77.0%		723	24.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0		0	0.0%		8	-800.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	129		118	9.3%		96	34.4%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1016		901	12.2%		901	12.2%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	48		46	4.3%		54	-11.1%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	29		22	31.8%		19	52.6%
Total school buses inspected	0		0	0.0%		1	-100.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total trucks weighed	222		757	-71.3%		434	-50.0%
Total overweight citations	17		12	41.7%		1	1600.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	763		486	55.1%		654	15.3%
Total dyed fuel citations	1		0	100.0%		0	100.0%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS*[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]*

- Total violations decreased by 415 violations or 13.8% from May 2009 and 2.7%, or by 71 citations compared to June 2008.
- Speed enforcement was down from May 2009 by 409 violations, for a 22.7% decrease. Hazardous moving violations decreased by 14 or 12.8% compared to May 2009. Occupant restraint violations decreased by 72, or 24.8% from the previous month and from the previous year by 3 or 1.4%. During May there was additional overtime shifts for seat belt enforcement as part of the nationwide “Click It or Ticket” campaign.
- There were 48 DUI arrests prior to crashes for a 41.2% increase from the prior month. This is a 20% increase from the previous year. The average reported BAC for impaired drivers for June was .179.
- Commercial vehicle inspections increased by 173 safety inspections, or 24.6% compared to May 2009. Inspections dramatically increased by 392, or 77% compared to the previous year. Total safety violations were up by 110, or 12.2% compared to May and the previous year. There was a 34.4% increase, or 33 violations, in cited safety violations compared to May 2009. There were 29 drivers and 48 vehicles placed out of service. Vehicles placed out of service decreased slightly, or by six compared to May. There was a decrease of 217, or 50%, in the number of trucks weighed compared to May 2009. During June, Central Command Commercial troopers produced 72 hazardous moving, other traffic citations or traffic related arrests in addition to their commercial inspections.
- There were 222 trucks weighed by commercial enforcement in June. Of those trucks weighed, 196 were weighed on secondary roadways during 259 hours of team oriented, directed enforcement. This is an average of one truck being weighed every 1.16 hours while on high intensity, directed enforcement. This is an increase in all areas over May’s totals.
- MCSAP AA II Suzana Ayala certified 460 commercial vehicle inspections and entered 252 hand written commercial vehicle inspections during June.

Commercial Activity [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]							
	Level 2/3 Inspections	Safety Violations Citation	Safety Violations Repair Order	Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"	Dyed Fuel Inspections	Dyed Fuel Citations
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
June-09	208	74	197	13	10	170	0
June-08	270	105	251	16	10	251	0
% Change	-23.0%	-29.5%	-21.5%	-18.8%	0.0%	-32.3%	#DIV/0!

June-09	208	74	197	13	10	170	0
May-09	231	70	178	12	7	183	2
% Change	-10.0%	5.7%	10.7%	8.3%	42.9%	-7.1%	-100.0%

- Traffic operations personnel conducted 208 level 2/3 inspections during June. This was a decrease of 10% compared to May 2009. There was an increase of 10.7% in repair orders compared to last month. Seventy-four citations were issued for safety violations. This is a 5.7% increase from last month's 70 citations issued. There were 197 repair orders issued during the inspections with ten vehicles and thirteen drivers being placed out of service. Vehicles placed out of service increased by 3, or 43% compared to May 2009. Drivers placed out of service decreased by one, or 8.3% compared to May 2009.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	June-09		June-08	% Change		May-09	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions	72,169		64,110	12.6%		70,216	2.8%
CAD incidents	6,413		8,995	-28.7%		6,311	1.6%
Telephone Calls	8,591		8,995	-4.5%		7,207	19.2%
Call Box Incidents	0		104	-10400.0%		0	0.0%
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	110		83	32.5%		53	107.5%
Arrest Reports Processed	81		69	17.4%		57	42.1%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	11		5	120.0%		7	57.1%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	172		153	12.4%		170	1.2%
Warrants Entered	175		143	22.4%		182	-3.8%
Warrants Cleared	361		269	34.2%		190	90.0%
Warrants Validated	2,205		1,724	27.9%		1,571	40.4%
Extradition / Transports	3		5	-40.0%		3	0.0%
EVIDENCE							
New Cases Submitted	N/A		22	N/A		N/A	
New Items Submitted	N/A		81	N/A		N/A	
Items Disposed	N/A		172	N/A		N/A	

Contract Service overtime was 361.41 hours during eight escorts totaling \$32,230.43.

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- Contract services revenue was up in June compared to May by \$10,989.43.
- Communications Center radio transmissions remained relatively the same from the previous month and from the previous year.
- The evidence section totals for June 2009 and May 2009 are unavailable. These numbers may be available in Headquarters.
- Front Office personnel processed 107.5% more accident reports than the previous month. The number of processed arrest reports increased 42.1% over May. Incident reports processed also increased by four compared to the previous month and by six compared to the previous year.
- The Court/Warrant Unit work experienced large increases in warrants cleared and warrants validated compared to last month and the same period last year. Warrants received and entered remained relatively the same compared May.

PERSONNEL

Interviews were completed for the two Wells District sergeant positions. Trooper Marshall Young of Wells and Trooper Kirt Beach of Tonopah were selected for the positions. Both troopers will be promoted to sergeant in July. Currently, there are two PSD I positions open in the Central Command dispatch center. Two candidates are in the background process for the vacant positions. Sergeants Wes Brown and Roy Baughman will be attending the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command in Boise, Idaho until September.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

During the month of June, Trooper Stewart attended a Highway Safety Planning meeting in Reno. Other agencies represented at the meeting were, the Nevada Department of Transportation, the Office of Traffic Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Trooper Stewart completed a CDL safety presentation for Winnemucca College. Trooper Stewart conducted a safety presentation at Barrick Mine in Elko. Trooper Stewart attended the Elko Mine Exposition and he completed a driving under the influence presentation with employees at P&H Mine Pro.

AIR OPERATIONS

While Sergeant Brown's is away at school from the Command, there will be no air operations in Central Command until Sergeant Brown's return.